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SENSING THRESHOLD ADAPTATION	)	
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced U.S. Patent application in light of the following.

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